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In re: Stephen Griffin et al. Confirmation No.: 6574
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Docket No.: 1001.1535101 Customer No.: 28075
For: SUPER ELASTIC GUIDEWIRE WITH SHAPE RETENTION TIP

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicants hereby requests consideration and entry of the Amendment After Final filed January 30, 2004. Also enclosed is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to April 2, 2004.

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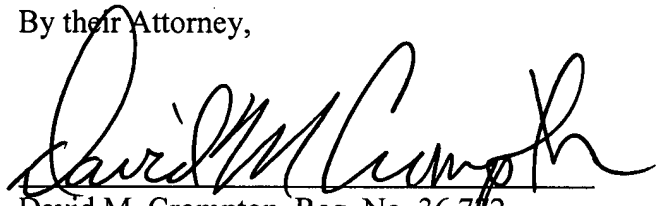
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Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Griffin et al.

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